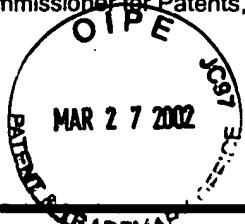


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
2512/7

In re Application of: Gary M. Schneider	
Application Number: 09/934,257	Filed: August 21, 2001
For: System and Method for Developing a Farm Management Plan for Production Agriculture	
Group Art Unit: 2152	Examiner: ---

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 5, 2002 and the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 2, 2001 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00	RECEIVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920.00	MAR 29 2002
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,440.00	Technology Center 2100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 1,960.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is <u>\$720</u> .		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of <u>\$720</u> is enclosed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0930</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		

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